The 2nd December 1888.

A reward of rupees one hundred is offered for the recovery of the property detailed in the subjoined statement, stolen from Dr. Benson's Bungalow on the night of the 2nd December 1888, between the hours of 8 and 10 P. M. :—

	Description.	*Value.* Rs.	A.	P.
1	Addike made of gold set with rubies and pendant attached	250	0	0
1	Gold native bangle called "patti" fastened by hook	90	0	0
1	Pair large gold native bangles	150	0	0
1	Pair gold native bangles set with rubies and emerald called Jeyapuri balé ..	100	0	0
2	Plain gold native bangles shaped called layari balé	50	0	0
1	Small child's gold native bangle fastened with hook	25	0	0
1	Pair gold mohar square solitaires	50	0	0
1	Gold mohar coin brooch	20	0	0
1	Gold English necklace links cable pattern	150	0	0
1	Gold cross, English	50	0	0
1	Gold spring bangle plain with ball terminals, English, engraved on one ball M. E. B. from P. H. B., on the other October the 29th	50	0	0
1	Cats eye (Gomedhika) gold brooch set with pearls in case ○0○	150	0	0
1	Large pearl brooch, English, set on mother O'pearl with pendant in case ..	200	0	0
4	Small pearl brooches same kind as above each	25	0	0
1	Silver watch chain with gold and silver coins and trinkets attached ..	100	0	0
1	Long cut glass bottle with engraved silver top..	10	0	0
1	Soap dish with engraved top in silver.			
1	Writing case leather back.			
1	Russian leather card case containing "Mrs. Percy H. Benson" lithographed visiting cards.			

The above articles with the exception of the pearl brooches, cats eye brooch and the child's old bangle were sewn up in chamois leather and enclosed in a black morocco leather ladies dressing bag opening at the top and marked on each side in silver letters with M. E. B.

C. RAGHAVACHARLU,
Superintendent of Police.

SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

NOTIFICATION.

The 25th January 1889.

The right to collect tolls at the Toll-gate at Hyderghar, Lakshmipur and Agumbi ghats in the Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks of the Shimoga District from 1st April 1889 to 31st March 1890 will be sold by public auction separately at Nagar by the Amildar of Nagar on the 18th February 1889 and at Tirthahalli by the Amildar of Tirthahalli on the 25th February 1889.

2. The contractor who purchases the right can collect tolls at the rates mentioned in the accompanying schedule and no higher rates are leviable by him. He should conform himself to the rules published with the late Chief Commissioner's Notification No. 276, dated 4th November 1876. The Government property and the Government servants travelling on duty are exempt from the tolls.

3. The Deputy Commissioner reserves to himself the power of refusing or accepting the highest or any bid that may be offered.

4. The person whose bid is accepted will at once deposit one-sixth of the amount bid for in advance and shall pay the remaining amount by 10 equal monthly instalments on the 20th of every month commencing from 20th April 1889, the deposit being appropriated for the 11th and 12th instalments. He should also furnish a surety for the regular payment of the monthly instalments.

5. If the deposit is not made and the surety is not furnished, the contract will be sold again at the risk of the bidder. If default is made in the payment of the instalments, interest at one pie per rupee per month will be levied till the date of payment and the contract will also be liable to be sold again at the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner at the request of the surety and the deficit, if any, will be recovered from the contractor or the surety.

6. In addition to the amount bid for, the contractor is, subject to the conditions stated in paras 4 and 5, bound to pay local cess at one anna per rupee of the contract amount paid into the Treasury.

7. The contractor is also bound to keep an account showing the daily collections and it shall be open to inspection by the Taluk and District authorities.